

WILSON AND THE SUBMARINES

President Wilson has been overwhelmed with telegrams from all parts of the country, commending his stand that Germany shall not sink merchant vessels without giving them warning, whether they are defensively armed or not. This is plainly the international law of the world, and President Wilson is only doing what a stalwart American President should do, in upholding the rights of American citizens to travel anywhere on the ocean they wish to, and that the United States government will uphold their rights when they do so.

The resolution of Congress proposing that American citizens who travel on defensively armed merchant vessels, must do so at their own risk, is the most cowardly and disgraceful proposition that was ever considered by Congress.

The last Republican State administration in Missouri wanted to assess all farm property at its full value. It is very likely the same thing would be attempted if the State fell into Republican clutches this fall. How would it do for all who favor such a policy to vote the Republican ticket, all others staying with Democracy, low taxes and good government?

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A "RAILROADER" WANTS

THE SQUARE THING

To the Editor of The Times:—

No action has been taken by the high-collar managers of the M. R. & B. T. Railway looking to the advance in pay of the railroad employees. I wrote you before about this matter, and I thank you for publishing my letter on the subject.

We know the M. R. & B. T. belongs to the St. Joe Lead Company. The lead company raised the wages of all their employees except the railroad men. Why don't they do the square thing by their railroad employees? Will some one of them speak out and tell us?

Yours,
RAILROADER.

The Democratic party simply asks that Missouri citizens count their blessings. They are getting more money for schools, more money for roads, more money for their Normals, more money for their University, more money for their hospitals, asylums, poultry station and every other interest to which the State is supposed to respond, than they ever got before. This is pretty good, most anybody will admit. But there's something better. In the face of all this marvel of liberality the State tax rate, already the lowest in the Union, is actually being reduced. Where is the citizen who is willing to turn down a party that is doing so well by him?

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Missouri may or may not be for President Wilson's preparedness program. Like every other State there's a great difference of opinion in regard to just what "adequate" defense preparation means, but Missourians are agreed upon one thing and that is that President and Mrs. Wilson are mighty fine folks. Kansas City and St. Louis extended the glad hand to the nation's Chief Executive, and thousands who clamored to hear him (and see Mrs. Wilson) were turned away. Whatever the difference of opinion most Missourians have a great feeling of admiration and genuine liking for Woodrow Wilson. He's our President; few question his sincerity of purpose. May he continue to pilot us safely through storm and wind until fair weather and sunshine come again.—Missouri Ruralist.

Lambs selling at \$11.50, hogs hovering around the 10-cent mark, cattle away above the average, wool at record prices, and everything else in proportion. This looks mighty good to the farmer, but mighty bad to those old croakers who told us the markets would all go out of business if Democrats ever got into power. Honest, now, after the way things have turned out, who would believe anything a Republican prophesied?

The Court of Last Resort

Around the stove of the cross roads grocery is the real court of last resort, for it finally overrules all others. Chamberlain's cough remedy has been brought before this court in almost every cross roads grocery in this country, and has always received a favorable verdict. It is in the country where man expects to receive full value for his money that this remedy is most appreciated. Obtainable everywhere. (adv.)

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Andrew M. Wallace, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of February, 1916, by the Probate Court of St. Francois County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administratrix within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of the publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

JULIA WALLACE, Administratrix.
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, Isaac R. Graham and Emily M. Graham, his wife, of the County of St. Francois, State of Missouri, by their certain deed of trust, dated August 24, 1910, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of St. Francois, Missouri, in Book 90 for recording Trust Deeds, at page 163, conveyed to Edward D'Arcy of the City of St. Louis as trustee, the following described real estate situated in said County of St. Francois, State of Missouri, to-wit: The surface of a lot of ground in the Third Addition to the town of Cantwell and designated as Lots Nos. Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10) of Block No. Thirty-eight (38) on a plat of said addition on record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for said county, having a front of 375 feet on the West line of Washington Avenue, by a depth of 140 feet to an alley 20 feet wide and being bounded north by south line of Walnut Street and south by north line of High Street. Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain note and interest in said deed specified; and, whereas, said note is now past due and remains unpaid; and, whereas, said Edward D'Arcy, the trustee named in said deed of trust, has refused to act thereunder or to foreclose said deed of trust; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, the undersigned Sheriff of said county will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the South front door of the Court House in the City of Farmington, St. Francois County, Missouri, on Saturday, the 1st day of April, 1916, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of satisfying the said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

J. C. WILLIAMS, Sheriff of St. Francois County, Mo., Trustee.
Farmington, Mo., March 9th, 1916.
(1st publication, March 10th.)

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"Personally Offensive"

Mr. Jacob Gallinger is a Republican Senator from New Hampshire. Mr. Geo. Rublee is a Progressive lawyer from New Hampshire, with a very bad record from Senator Gallinger's point of view. He used to be a Republican, yet he voted for Roosevelt in 1912, and in the Senatorial election of 1914 he campaigned against Mr. Gallinger for Mr. R. B. Stevens, a Democrat who had been endorsed by the Progressives. With entire courtesy but with consid-

force Mr. Rublee explained to voters of New Hampshire that for Gallinger was archaic. A year ago President Wilson his first nominations for the Federal Trade Commission. The law stated that "not more than three commissioners shall be members of the same political party." The President chose three Democrats and two Progressives, Mr. W. H. Parry and Mr. Geo. Rublee. A sub-committee of the Senate held private hearings. Senator Gallinger appeared before it and objected to Mr. Rublee on the ground that he was "personally offensive" to him. The committee reported all the names favorably. In executive session of the Senate, secret, of course, all the nominations but that of Rublee were confirmed. There is no record of the vote, but it is known that Senator Gallinger renewed his objection on the floor of the Senate. Only a few days of the session remained, and a filibuster would have wrecked all kinds of legislation, so the matter was not pressed. After the sixty-third Congress had passed out, the President gave Mr. Rublee a recess appointment which is good until the end of the present session of this Congress. Mr. Rublee is now serving as a Trade Commissioner.

His name is again before the Senate for confirmation and no action has been taken. The other Senator from New Hampshire, Mr. Hollis, is a Democrat and an enthusiastic supporter of Mr. Rublee. So we have a curious deadlock in which a minority Senator can hold up the appointment of a Presidential appointee against the will of a Senator from the President's own party. How does he do it? By appealing to what is known as "Senatorial courtesy." Under this rule he need state no objections to Mr. Rublee's character or ability. He has only to say that Mr. Rublee is "personally offensive" to him, and even some Democratic Senators will refuse to confirm.

The ordinary sane man is bewildered at this hocuspocus which permits one Senator to do so much damage—for it is damage. Mr. Rublee is an extraordinary man, and his is one of the best appointments made by President Wilson. He had a great part in writing the Trade Commission law. He understands it as few others do, and his presence on the commission may almost be called essential to give it a successful start. He is not a politician nor an office-seeker. He is an ideal public servant, and if our government cannot use a talent like his the outlook is desperate. He can think and plan and invent; he has the genius of lucidity, and if politics is ever to be lifted out of the rut of routine and little mindedness it will be because the government is composed of men like George Rublee. The Trade Commission is to deal with the most difficult of all problems, the relation of government to business, and that intricate, delicate relationship cannot be worked out unless we can count upon men of fertility and power. If ever there was a man made for an office it is Mr. Rublee.

Senatorial courtesy is threatening to shut the door in his face. What is this Senatorial courtesy, and what is the best that can be said for it? It springs from the question of patronage on which the political machines live. Many appointments have to be made "by and with the advice and consent of the Senate." Patronage is power. Whoever controls it is political master. Sometimes the President quarrels with members of his party. To punish them he will appoint postmasters, collectors, and so on, who are hostile to the Senator. President Taft, for example, tried to punish the insurgents by appointing stand-pat Republicans in insurgent districts. The effect of this is to build up a rival machine and weaken the representative in his constituency. To protect themselves Senators devised the rule of courtesy, and regardless of party they will often refuse to confirm an appointment which is "personally offensive." A Senator from New York once kept a man off the Supreme Court bench because he had fought Tammany Hall.

This rule, which is a defense against the President, may easily become a conspiracy against the nation. In the case of Mr. Rublee that is just what has happened. He is nominated for a national office. His appointment has nothing to do with New Hampshire. There is therefore no shadow

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6.00	318.27	649.40	993.91	1,352.34	1,725.25	2,113.22	2,496.46
7.00	371.32	757.64	1,159.56	1,577.72	2,012.77	2,465.41	2,936.33
8.00	424.36	865.87	1,325.22	1,803.13	2,300.33	2,817.63	3,355.82
9.00	477.41	974.11	1,490.87	2,028.51	2,587.87	3,169.83	3,775.90
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of an excuse for opposing him, even by the ordinary standards of patronage. It is a plain case of personal spite on the part of a peevish gentleman who doesn't like to be opposed. The reason Senator Gallinger can invoke the rule in this matter is that the other Senators are afraid he may refuse to abide by it in some other appointment which is "personally offensive" to them.

Senator Gallinger is stretching "Senatorial courtesy" to the breaking point. So far as we know there has never yet been a case in which one Senator has held up a national appointment because a man of a different party had hurt his feelings. Another motive complicates the situation. Many Republicans feel that the President should have given them the job. They have no excuse in law, and of course none whatever from the public's point of view. It is hardly necessary to point out that this preoccupation with patronage is a nuisance. Yet it exists, and for the present it cannot be abolished. But such particularly vicious abuse of it can be defeated by public opinion. All that is required is that the roll call on Mr. Rublee be made public. The Senate will not dare to defeat him except in secret session. The crime contemplated by Senator Gallinger will be committed, if at all, in the dark.—The New Republic.

FRUIT TREE QUACKS

Some so-called nursery salesmen operating in Missouri are making promises that seem too good to be true. The Missouri Agricultural Experiment station wishes to warn farmers and fruit growers to be very careful about investing in stock of an unknown variety of supposed special merit and against signing contracts to buy and grow fruit trees, vines, or other nursery stock on the strength of promises that it can be sold later at very high prices.

Buyers should require the nursery salesmen to show the special permits which the law requires them to secure from the Chief Inspector of Nurseries and Orchards. Salesmen who cannot show such permits should be reported at once to the Experiment Station at Columbia for investigation, but the honesty of those who do have such permits cannot be guaranteed by the Experiment Station, although there is a strong presumption that the men who have complied with the law by taking out permits will be much more likely to be honest and straightforward than the man who is selling in violation of the law.

The exhibition of such a permit shows that the agent is registered for the sale and distribution of stock which has been inspected and found free from dangerous insects and diseases. There are plenty of responsible agents in the State representing responsible nurseries and orders can be placed by mail with nurserymen who will look after the interests of their customers honestly. So with a little care the buyer can get exactly what he wishes without dealing with questionable parties. He should order standard varieties which he knows are doing well in his locality and refuse the fancy varieties on which fabulous profits are promised.—L. Haseman, Chief Inspector of Nurseries and Orchards, Columbia, Mo.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Four per cent of the inhabitants of certain sections of the South have malaria?
The United States Public Health Service has trapped 615,744 rodents in New Orleans in the past 18 months?
The careless sneezer is the great grip spreader?
Open air is the best spring tonic?
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Measles kills over 11,000 American children annually?
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